

# House File 393 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licenses and endorsements issued by the board  
2 of educational examiners.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1308YH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 272.2, subsection 16, Code 2009, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 16. Adopt criteria for administrative endorsements ~~that,~~  
1 4 a. The board shall allow a person to achieve the an  
1 5 endorsement authorizing the person to serve as an elementary  
1 6 or secondary principal without regard to the grade level at  
1 7 which the person accrued teaching experience.  
1 8 b. The board shall establish criteria, and issuance and  
1 9 renewal requirements, for an administrator English as a second  
1 10 language endorsement.

1 11 Sec. 2. Section 272.8, Code 2009, is amended to read as  
1 12 follows:

1 13 272.8 ~~LICENSE TO LICENSURE OF APPLICANTS AND APPROVAL OF~~  
1 14 ~~PRACTITIONER PREPARATION PROGRAMS FROM OTHER STATES OR~~  
1 15 ~~COUNTRIES.~~

1 16 1. The board may issue a license to an applicant from  
1 17 another state or country if the applicant files evidence of  
1 18 the possession of the required or equivalent requirements with  
1 19 the board. The license issued by the board shall be  
1 20 comparable to the license the applicant possesses or is  
1 21 qualified to possess in the other state or country.

1 22 2. The executive director of the board may, subject to  
1 23 board approval, enter into reciprocity agreements with another  
1 24 state or country for the licensing of practitioners on an  
1 25 equitable basis of mutual exchange, when the action is in  
1 26 conformity with law.

1 27 3. Practitioner preparation and professional development  
1 28 programs offered in this state by out-of-state institutions  
1 29 must be approved by the board in order to fulfill requirements  
1 30 for licensure or renewal of a license by an applicant.

1 31 EXPLANATION

1 32 This bill requires the board of educational examiners to  
1 33 establish criteria for an administrator English as a second  
1 34 language endorsement. The bill also provides that when the  
1 35 board issues a license to an applicant from another state or  
2 1 country, the license issued by the board shall be comparable  
2 2 to the license issued in the other state or country.

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